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STORM REPORT DECEMBER 30, 2005, TO JANUARY 2, 2006

The storms that began on Friday morning, December 30, 2005, continued through Monday, January 2, 2006. As of 6 p.m. on January 2, the storm produced total precipitation amounts as follows:

Downtown Los Angeles	2.0	inches
San Gabriel Mountains	3.4	
San Gabriel Valley	1.9	
Santa Clarita Area	3.9	
San Fernando Valley	2.1	
Malibu	3.5	
Antelope Valley	0.7	

Our Flood Maintenance and Road Maintenance personnel continue to monitor road conditions. Dams are holding water and spreading of water for water conservation was initiated on December 30, 2005, and will continue through today.

Frontier Circus Road from Avenue P-8 to Stagecoach Avenue was closed on January 1, 2006, as a result of flooding. The road is expected to be reopened on January 4, 2006.

Chain controls have been implemented along Big Pines Highway at elevation of 5,500 feet in the Wrightwood area. A partial road closure has been implemented allowing limited access due to snow and rockslides. The chain controls will be removed when driving conditions improve.

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San Francisquito Canyon Road continues to be partially closed with pilot car operations resuming on January 3, 2006.

We continue to monitor the recent Topanga and Harvard Fire areas. Engineering advice for mudflow hazard protection was given to residents in unincorporated County areas within these areas. We have also been in contact with the Cities of Agoura Hills, Burbank, Calabasas, and Hidden Hills.

We continue to monitor potential landslide movement at Hume Road in the Santa Monica Mountains, Montellano Avenue in Hacienda Heights, and Plum Canyon Road in the Santa Clarita area. We have no major incidents to report at these locations.

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